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## **BY ECF**

JAMES E. JOHNSON

Corporation Counsel

Honorable Katharine H. Parker United States Magistrate Judge United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

## MEMO ENDORSED

Re: Shaquille Dinkins v. City of New York, et al.,

19 Civ. 2336 (GBD) (KHP)

Your Honor:

I am an Assistant Corporation Counsel in the Special Federal Litigation Division of the New York City Law Department and the attorney assigned to the defense of the above-referenced matter. Pursuant to Rule 30(a)(2)(B) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Defendants write to respectfully request the Court grant defendants leave to depose Plaintiff. As plaintiff is currently incarcerated and proceeding *pro se*, this application for is made directly to the Court.

As Plaintiff is currently incarcerated at Wende Correctional Facility, Defendants require leave of the Court to take the deposition on April 27, 2021 in accordance with FED. R. CIV. P. 30(a)(2)(B). Furthermore, in order for Plaintiff to appear, Defendants must obtain an Order from the Court permitting Plaintiff to be produced for the deposition. Defendants have attached a proposed Order related to this application for Your Honor's review and endorsement. Defendants are serving Plaintiff with a Notice of Deposition concurrently herewith.

Accordingly, Defendants respectfully request that the Court: (1) grant Defendants leave to depose Plaintiff pursuant to Rule 30(a)(2)(B), and (2) endorse the proposed order for the Warden or other official in charge of Wende Correctional Facility to produce Plaintiff for his deposition on April 27, 2021, commencing at 9:30 a.m. Defendants thank the Court for its time and consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen D. Reilly<sup>1</sup> Assistant Corporation Counsel

cc: By First Class Mail

Shaquille Dinkins, Plaintiff pro se

DIN: 19A2359

Wende Correctional Facility

3040 Wende Road

Alden, New York 14004-1187

<u>APPLICATION GRANTED:</u> The Clerk of Court is directed to mail a copy of this endorsement and the attached Order to the Plaintiff.

APPLICATION GRANTED

Hon. Katharine H. Parker, U.S.M.J.

04/08/2021

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This case has been assigned to Assistant Corporation Counsel Aaron Davison, who passed the New York State Bar Exam and is presently applying for admission. Mr. Davison is handling this matter under supervision and may be reached at (646) 988-3220 or adavison@law.nyc.gov.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	X	
SHAQUILLE DINKINS,		
-against- CITY OF NEW YORK, ET AL.,	Plaintiff,	[PROPOSED] ORDER TO PRODUCE INMATE FOR DEPOSITION  19 Civ. 2336 (GBD) (KHP)
	Defendants.	19 CIV. 2330 (GBD) (KIII )
	v	

## HON. KATHARINE H. PARKER UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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Upon the application of defendants for leave to take the deposition of plaintiff Shaquille Dinkins, DIN #19-A-2359, an inmate within Wende Correctional Facility, the Court having granted leave for the taking of plaintiff's deposition pursuant to Rule 30(a)(2)(B) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED: that the Superintendent of other official in charge of the Wende Correctional Facility, located at 3040 Wende Road, Alden, NY 14004, produce inmate Shaquille Dinkins, DIN #19-A-2359, at a location within the facility for the taking of his deposition by video teleconference on April 27, 2021, at 9:30 a.m. and for so long thereafter as the deposition continues, and that plaintiff appear in such place as designated by the Superintendent or other official in charge of Auburn Correctional Facility, so that his deposition may be taken.

Dated: New York, New York **April 8,** , 2021

HON. KATHARINE H. PARKER UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE